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Applicant :	Shea N. Gardner et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11191
Serial No. :	10/727,779	Art Unit :	1637
Filed :	12/03/2003	Examiner :	Angela Marie Bertagna
For :	SEQUENTIAL ADDITION OF SHORT DNA OLIGOS IN DNA-POLYMERASE-BASED SYNTHESIS REACTIONS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: